MARSHAL HAIG HAS HAD REVENGE

Defeat in March Fully Balanced in New Battle of the

DISASTER FOR GERMANS

Somme.

More Than Hundred Miles of Enemy Front Dislocated by Allies.

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New York, Aug. 12.-The German lefeat between the Somme and the

defeat between the Somme and the Oise has already attained the proportions of a great military disaster. Within three days Marshal Foch's second blow has dislocated more than a hundred miles of German front.

The entire line from Arras to Rheims is endangered, and there is every reason to believe the German withdrawal will at the best reach the old Hindenburg line, from which Hutler delivered his successful attack of March 21.

As a consequence of British and French advances already reported the Germans are bound to lose most, if not all, of the ground gained in their March offensive. Amiens has been relieved, the Paris-Calais railroad reopened, and, more than these things, the threat to Paris which the Noyon salient constituted has been abolished. The Ficardy offensive in its incoption achieved the success that was denied to Mangin before Soissons. After

nied to Mangin before Soissons. After the first day of the second battle of the Marne, the deadly thrust of the Franco-American forces was stopped

dorff to draw his beaten armies out of the perilous pocket. But after three days, the latter thrust has not been checked, and the Germans west of the great bend of the Somme from Peronne

great bend of the Somme from Peronne to Ham are in ever growing danger.

The simplest possible explanation of what has now happened in Picardy is supplied by a comparison of the Marne fighting with the present struggle along the Somme in Picardy. In the latter field Germans occupied a pocket between Noyon and Albert but equal in size in all dimensions, as the more familiar Marne salient. It pointed west, not south, but otherwise the resemblance was striking, and the ruined town of Roye was the center of communications, as Fere-en-Tardenbis had been in the Marne salient.

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The purpose of Foch in the present stroke was simple. It was not designed like his Marne blow to stop a German attack. It was an offensive, not a counter offensive, but the purpose was the same, to strike at the neck, compelling the Germans to retire out of the salient if they could, but if possible to beat through and close this neck between them, thus producing that "ring of fire" so much discussed in the Marne offensive.

ORIGINAL AMERICAN ONE OF FIRST YANKS TO BE WOUNDED



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COLORED BAPTISTS HOLD

crown prince's pocket drive.

Filled with legitimate pride at having beaten the foe on the battlefield, the French do not intend to aflow the central powers, by diplomacy and the kaiser's intrigue, to rob them of the fruits of the allies' victory.

The new Franco-British offensive is the

allies' answer to the German pacitists' the crown prince's great failure. JAPANESE TROOPS JOIN

The Czech troops at Viadivostok, who have been in touch with the Japanese for some time, are separated from their comrades in western Siberia who hold the Trans-Siberian railroad west of Irkutsk. The Moscow dispatch probably refers to a junction between the Czechs in western Siberia and Japanese.

(Special to The News.)

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

CZECHS IN SIBERIA

SELL THRIFT STAMPS

allies' victory.

ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Sergt. Morris, an Indian, member of the Papago tribe, was one of the first Americans wounded in the clash with the Huns. Sergt. Morris is convalencing at a British hospital in France.

The distance between Chaulnes, newly reported taken, and the other side of the salient at Noyon is much less than twenty miles and all the important

The forty-fifth annual session of colored Baptists will convene at the Second Baptist church on Wednesday. The tweifth annual session of the woman's auxiliary, of which Mattie M. Young is president, will be held at this church at the same time. Rev. H. K. Kennedy is pastor of the church. Rev. M. W. Moore, the moderator, will deliver the annual sermon, and patriotic addresses are to be delivered by L. J. Suggs and William Brooks. The choirs of the various churches will furnish music. The following sermons will be delivered during the convention: Introductory, Rev. P. B. Broughton: missionary, Rev. P. B. Broughton: missionary, Rev. E. D. Fuller: educational, Rev. D. W. Bloodworth: spiritual, Rev. E. H. Dial; world religious crisis, Rev. A. Burns: Baptist denominational message, Rev. Y. H. T. Benefield; world's greatest need of Jesus, Rev. H. J. Johnson; and the young folk's sermon by Rev. H. K. Kennedy. twenty miles and all the important highways and railways are near Chaulnes, not Noyon.

The occupation of Chaulnes probably severs all the railway lines within the collapsing sallent. The Germans who are cast of a line from Chaulnes to Noyon are in a desperate situation. They may escape, but they will have to leave behind them their guns and ammunition. No safety exists for them until they are well-east of the closing British pincers. British pincers.

The German high command must The German high command must now be straining every herve to or-ganize a temporary defense on the east bank of the Somme between Perome and Ham, as they temporarily defended the north bank of the Ource in the Marne salient. But the chances of a long stand are slight, given the in-NEW ENEMY PEACE MOVE . NOW EXPECTED BY FRENCH But They Do Not Mean to Be Robbed of Fruits of Victory by German Diplomacy.

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Paris.—In responsible patriotic circles in France the new German peace offensive, of which there are signs in the encmy press, is more feared than was the crown prince's pocket drive. creased British pressure north of the Somme.

The main fact to hear in mind now is that for the first time in the war our allies have actually broken through all the German system of defense, and on the third day are still-advancing

at a rapid pace.

This is what Von Hutler did in March and Von Hochm in May on the Somme and the Alane, respectively. In each case the result was a sweep for-ward of more than thirty miles be-fore the allies could recover their bal-

ance.

What has happened is much like the consequences of a successful break through by a back running with the ball in a football game. Until he is checked, all is in suspense, and where he stops will be the new line-up. The back in this case is represented by the point of the British wedge, still going rapidly forward toward the Somme.

Was Kaiser' Leipsic. The Hague, Aug. 12.—Japanese advance troops are in touch with the Czecho-Slovaks, says a Moscow dispatch to the Weser-Zeltung, of

Was Kaiser's Leipsic.
The thing to watch now is the approach of the lines to the Somme and

BERLIN CLAIMS STRONG ALLIED BLOWS REPULSED

reach the old Hindenburg line, west of Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere.
Meantime, Haig has had his revenge for the defeat of March, as Petain took his for the Aisne reverse. History is repeating itself, too, for after the first battle of the Marne the battle shifted to the Santerre country, where the present fighting has taken place.

At Chaulnes the allies have crossed the old line on which the German stood when the first battle of the Somme opened on July 1, 1916. Incidentally it is worth noting that the British have gained more ground in three days than they did in five months in the earlier battle. German Official Report Declares "Our Infantry" Was Unshakable.

Berlin, Sunday, Aug. 11 .- (Via London) .- The official communication issued by the war office today follows:

In sum, a great victory has been won, the consequences of which may not yet be measured, since the enemy is still in rapid retreat, but these consequences will certainly be greater, at least in booty taken and ground gained, then were those of the recent "Between the Yeer and the Ancre the fighting activity decreased during the day, but revived at many points during the evening. Strong enemy thrusts on both sides of the Lys were repulsed. "On the battle-front the enemy has ex-tended his attacks as far as the Oise. sequences will certainly be all ground least in booty taken and ground gained, than were those of the recent victory at the Marne.

It is too early to say that the Prussians have suffered another Jena, but it is not too soon to say that the third battle of the Soome will not be for the kaiser what Leipsic was too Napoleon.

"Between the Ancre and the Somm

they collapsed before our lines. Directly south of the Somme the enemy infantry remained in action after their failures of Aug. 9. Strong partial attacks of the enemy near Ranicourt and against Lihons failed as the result of our fire and in counter attacks.

Directly positions from Montdidier as far as Outheulli, He was not able to reach our new righting line east of Montdidier, which we announced yeaterday.

"Our rear guards received the enemy in our old positions with a strong fire and then yielded, righting beyond the line

"The main strength of the attacks yes-"The main strength of the attacks yesterday was directed against our front
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times repeated enemy attacks. In the
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armored cars the unshakable attacking
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even as a result of our artillery fire. "Before the sector of a single division alone more than forty armored cars are

lying destroyed.

"Between the Avre and the Oise the enemy, after violent artillery preparations, made strong attacks against our old

in our old positions with a strong fire and then yielded, fighting beyond the line of Laboisziere, Hainvillers, Ricquebourg

"There has been very lively acrial activity over the battlebeld. We have shot down twenty-three enemy airplanes and one captive balloon.

"On the Vesle the enemy was repulsed between Fismes and Courlandon "In Champagne, west of the Somme Py-Souain rord, there were local en-

Berlin (Via London), Aug. 11 .- "Violent enemy attacks on the battlefront be-tween the Ancre and the Aisne have failed," says the war office communica-

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that "ring of fire" so much discussed in the Marns offensive. Now, in the first three days the Somme operation far surpassed that of the Marne, not merely in prisoners and guts captured, but also in progress toward closing the neck of the salient. Hot Summer Sun

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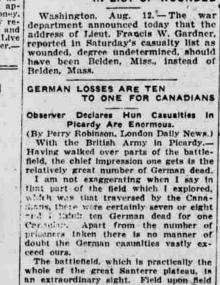
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(Special to The News.)
Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 12.—The members of the United Commercial Travelers this week are pushing thrift stamps and baby bonds the same as they are pushing the sales of their own goods. All of the members of the Huntsville council started this morning in a contest for prizes to be awarded at the end of the week.

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The battlefield, which is practically the whole of the great Santerre plateau, is an extraordinary sight. Field upon field of wheat, oats and barley is seen reddy for the harvest and well worth harvesting. And everywhere is evidence of the completeness of the enemy rout.

Small crescent-shaped trenches are everywhere that wefe guarded by one machine gun, or possibly two. The guns still are there, with three, five or eight German dead lying near amid the litter of German "tin helmets," rifles and equipment. The amount of arms and material of all kinds left behind or threeve away is enormous. In other places age trench mortars, left as the crew fled or was killed or captured